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OUTLINES.

An extra session of the Senate is called to meet March 5th. —— Richmond Pearson called on the President yesterday. —— President Roosevelt's letter to Clark Howell regarding Southern appointments was made public yesterday. —— Democrats continue their fight in the House of Representatives; several of the appropriation bills were passed. —— The Delaware Legislature elected J. Frank Allee and T. H. Ball U. S. Senators. —— T. O. O'Brien, an American dentist, has been ordered to leave Saxony on account of his supposed relations with the former Crown Princess Louise. —— Six men probably killed and twenty-five or thirty others injured by an explosion at a cement plant near Easton, Pa. —— Dominion line steamer Marion is aground near Roche's Point, England. —— River at Memphis continues to rise and a disastrous flood is expected. —— White farmer shot and killed by a negro near Montgomery, Ala. —— New York markets: Money on call rather firmer at 3½@4 per cent; cotton quiet at 10.35c; flour—fairly active and firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 59c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 43½c; rosin firm; strained common to good, $2 80; spirits turpentine firm at 65½@66c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday, 36.2 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—For North Carolina: Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—March 3.

Sun Rises	6.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.57 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	10.46 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.16 A. M.

The Astoria, Oregon, man who rather than appear as witness against a friend charged with embezzlement committed suicide, showed a very rare sticking quality.

A mogul engine has just been completed at Schenectady, N. Y., to pull freight trains over the Rocky Mountains. It has such a pull that it is said it can haul on level ground a train a mile and a half long.

The traction motor is coming to the front in England. One miller runs one which does the work of the forty horses he worked, at an annual expense of about $1,600 against $5,500 which the work done by horses cost.

The New York *World* calls attention to the fact that a tax-payer (it meant dodger) who lives 2,000 miles from that city is laid up in his room in that town, with the grip. It got the grip on him before he could get out.

The internal revenue collector of Schuylkill county, Pa., in the strike region, says 1,000,000 more cigars were consumed during the months of the strike than in the same period of the year before. The strikers had more time to smoke.

The Kansas Legislature seem to require a good deal of attention in addition to that it gets from the people who are watching it from the outside. There are only 165 of them, but there 300 officers, &c., to look after them and do jobs for them. And Kansas foots the bill of about $2,000 a day.

Prof. Farrington, of Chicago, who is rebuilding a huge skeleton of one of the ancient denosaurs estimates its age at 10,000,000 years. It was so large that it required two sets of brains to engineer it, one in the head, the other about sixty feet down the spinal column.

Senator Hoar, who has been in the Senate over twenty years, has not been as thrifty as some of his contemporaries. Outside of his salary his income is only $1,800 a year. But he is not extravagant, and plain in his tastes, his extra indulgence being codfish balls Sunday morning, built by a lady friend who understands the art.

Lawrence McAlpine, a resident of Philadelphia, celebrated his centennial birthday last Sunday. He was originally from county of Mayo, Ireland. He doesn't wear glasses nor imbibe much from them, and was never sick. He hopes to live longer than one of his grand mothers, who died at the premature age of 105.

NO BAIL FOR UTLEY.

Supreme Court Justices Walker and Connor Refuse Defendant His Liberty.

HIS LATEST SENSATION.

Discharged All His Counsel Except Ex-Judge Sutton and A. S. Hall, Esq., Assigning No Reason Therefor. Twenty Years' Sentence.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—Justices Platt D. Walker and H. G. Connor heard argument to-day on application for a writ of habeas corpus for Ed. L. Utley, under sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary, appeal pending, for the killing of Theo. Hollingsworth, at Fayetteville.

Thos. Sutton and Col. J. W. Hinsdale appeared for Utley; Attorney General Gilmer and Messrs. H. L. Cook and N. A. Sinclair, for the State. The hearing was at 11 o'clock and the ruling at 4:30 P. M. was that Utley be not admitted to bail, for the reason that no unusual circumstances were shown to warrant such action. Sheriff Marsh will leave for Fayetteville with the prisoner to-morrow. Utley was accompanied to Raleigh by his uncle, Mr. Herbert Lutterloh, and Mrs. Lutterloh.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says of the latest sensation created by Utley:

"E. L. Utley has created another sensation. On Saturday afternoon each one of his counsel except ex-Judge Sutton and Mr. A. S. Hall, received a note from the prisoner saying that as his case would be conducted on different lines from that at the first trial, if the Supreme Court should grant him a new trial, he would have no further use for their services.

"The names of these lawyers, all of whom are men of State reputation, and counted the ablest attorneys, are: Col. C. W. Broadfoot, dean of the Fayetteville bar; Hon. Geo. M. Rose, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives; Hon. J. G. Shaw, ex-member of Congress; H. McD. Robinson, Esq., ex-member of the Legislature; Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh.

"The reason for this action is hard to fathom, and the above-named attorneys are as much at sea as the people at large."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— British steamer *Eastry*, hence for Manchester, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

— Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., will meet this evening for work in the F. C. degree.

— Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., conferred the first and second degrees on six candidates last night.

— A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to day at 12:15 P. M.

— Contractors will begin work this week on a handsome new residence for Capt. Jno. W. Harper, on South Front street.

— In the presence of members of the committee, ground was broken at 10 A. M. yesterday for the handsome club building of the Howard Relief Company at Front and Orange streets.

— Maj. W. F. Robertson was last night unanimously elected by Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge K. of P. which will meet in Wilmington next June.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Henry Sampson and wife et al., of Baltimore, transferred to Mary A. Kelley for $875, lot on RedCross street, between Sixth and Seventh, 41x66 feet in size.

— Mrs. Geo. C. Worth will go to Clinton, N. C., Wednesday to meet the ladies of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church there. Some time after the 15th she will also meet the ladies interested in missions at Jacksonville, N. C.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth Styron transferred to S. F. Harmon for $900, the lot on west side of Fourth, between Princess and Chesnut streets, 37x128 feet in size, together with a perpetual right of way over a six-foot alley to the north of the property.

— Prof. Washington Catlett yesterday had at his office some excellent specimens of industrial work being done by the pupils of the colored school at Masonboro, Jane D. Crawley, teacher. The specimens consisted of bits of fancy work in quilt pieces, hemstitching, etc., and they will be exhibited to the Board of Education Monday night.

— Dr. Joseph Akerman, the talented surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will speak upon "Medical Missions" at the prayer meeting service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow night. The public are invited to hear him. Dr. Akerman has made a special study of the subject and its treatment by him will be most interesting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Sweet Clover."
People's Savings Bank—"If."
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Stockholders' meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Hymnal.
Lost—Bunch of keys.

ROAD TO DIVORCE.

Path Made Harder by the House of Representatives at Raleigh Yesterday.

SOME RAILROAD MEASURES.

Matter of Cars and Shipments Being Strictly Regulated—Sale of Liquor at Resort Hotels in New Hanover—State Bond Issue.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C. March 2.—The House argued and finally passed to-day a bill to amend Section 1,285 of the Code, relative to the time limit for marriage of divorced parties. It provides for abandonment of two years to be the cause for divorce, neither party to remarry in five years. The bill was introduced by Self of Catawba. After argument by many members, the previous question was called by Self, General Davidson demanding the ayes and noes. The vote stood, 58 ayes and 45 noes on second reading. Objections were raised to a passage of the bill on third reading, but the rules were suspended by a vote of 60 to 30 and the bill passed final reading by 57 to 43.

Among the bills passed by the House were: To amend the act, incorporating the Guilford Battleground Association; to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in Brunswick; relating to the rules governing demurrage in the matter of placing cars by railroads for shippers. Morton wanted to amend by adding "reasonable" before word "rules," wherever it occurs in the bill. The amendment was lost and the bill passed. Other bills were: To amend the corporation law of North Carolina; to provide for the registration of trained nurses; to give electric light and power companies the same powers and rights of condemnation as telephone and telegraph companies. It was amended, however, by Mr. Newland so as not to apply to existing actions.

A great number of local bills were introduced in both branches of the Assembly.

Among the bills passed the Senate to-day and were to the House were: To incorporate the Southport and Northeastern railroad; to allow Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties to construct a road from Kinston to Jacksonville, Onslow county.

Among the House bills which passed the Senate and ordered enrolled were: To authorize the voters of Richmond county to vote on road beds; to incorporate Scotland village, Scotland county.

Senator Pharr introduced a bill to require railroads to receive cars tendered at side tracks for any warehouse connected with the railroad by sidings.

Lamb, to prohibit the killing of deer in Cumberland, Bladen and Robeson.

Glenn, to incorporate the Southern Underwriters.

The Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock.

The Joint Finance Committee this afternoon agreed by a vote of 9 to 4 to recommend that the General Assembly provide for the issuance of $400,000 bonds to run for fifty years and bear 3½ per cent. interest.

During the night session of the Senate the following bills passed and were ordered enrolled: To incorporate the Appalachian Improvement Co.; to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Wilson; to permit the sale of liquor at certain resort hotels in New Hanover, the County Commissioners being empowered to decide what places shall be termed resort hotels; to regulate the roads and drainage in Robeson; to regulate the sale and inspection of cotton seed meal.

The Senate tabled a House bill to allow damages for mental anguish.

Among the Senate bills passed and sent to the House were: To amend the code by requiring railroads to take loaded cars tendered at sidings.

The House to-night passed a joint resolution to investigate the unlawful discrimination in freight rates. Mr. Morton read a letter from a Wilmington wholesale merchant, saying that such proceeding would entail unnecessary expense and be worthless. He spoke vigorously in opposition, but it passed its readings with good majorities. The resolution provides for the appointment of a commissioner of investigation, the appointment to be made by the Governor.

Among the bills passed final reading were an act to abolish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county; to incorporate Abbottsburg, Bladen county; to amend the road law in Pender.

Drewry introduced a bill to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Co.

To Build Improved Launches.

In the line of progress, the Wilmington Iron Works, one of the oldest, but yet progressive institutions in the city, contemplate enlarging its works for the purpose of building speedy steel steam launches, such as are used in Europe. This will bring about the introduction of skilled labor that could not be secured but for their enterprise. Plans and specifications for these launches are now en route from Sweden. The manager of the works has personal knowledge of the superiority of these launches and with his practical experience of 32 years, he feels confident that he can do something for the benefit of Wilmington.

Some Early Asparagus.

A STAR representative was shown yesterday a fine specimen bunch of Palmetto asparagus grown on the farm of County Commissioner W. F. Alexander and cut in February. With a week more of warm weather Mr. Alexander will have enough ready to cut for a good shipment. This is remarkably early for asparagus. Usually none is cut before the last of March. Mr. B. B. Humphrey, of Harnett township, also presented the STAR with some early asparagus yesterday. It was of the "Early Argenteuil" variety.

Just step to your phone and call either Bell or Interstate 644 and have anything you want in the drug line sent to your house from the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess, near Front St. †

A fine line of toilet soaps and perfumes at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. †

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Federal Point Fence Law Likely to Be Troublesome to Its Property Owners.

A DISCUSSION YESTERDAY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon. Number of Unimportant Items Transacted—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

No business of great public importance was transacted at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, upon which there were in attendance Chairman D. McEachern, Commissioners Gabriel Holmes, W. F. Alexander and W. F. Robertson.

Mr. D. J. Fergus, in behalf of citizens of Masonboro township, asked that the "Old Federal Point" road be "strawed" as far as the six-mile post. The matter was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee, with power to act. Also, upon request of Mr. Fergus, Mrs. Rate Sanders was placed on the out-door poor list, and allowed $3 per month for herself and two children, payments to be made through Mr. LaFayette Southerland.

A petition from R. W. Bordeaux and others asking that the road change allowed Mr. Samuel Blossom at Castle Haynes be not allowed was presented by Mr. J. G. Johnson. Chairman McEachern stated that Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bordeaux and others had signed Mr. Blossom's petition for the change, as ordered, and he did not think the petitioners in this last instance could consistently ask for any further action. None was taken.

The report of County Superintendent of Roads J. A. Perry was read and approved and a general discussion of road affairs ensued, during the progress of which it developed that the Commissioners are fully aware of the rather bad condition of the thoroughfares of the county by reason of the rainy weather and will do all in their power to apply an immediate remedy. The Road Committee was instructed to supply Superintendent Perry with two carts and team in order that the work may be facilitated as much as possible. Chairman McEachern reported that rain had also interfered somewhat with the permanent work and that another delay has been caused in the repair of the shell road by the breaking down of the traction engine and road roller. Parts had been ordered, however, and the work will be resumed with full force this week.

A communication from Mr. John B. Qualch protesting against the new act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township and declaring the act unconstitutional and unreasonable, was read and placed on file. The Board later discussed the new act, which was published in full in these columns a few days ago. It makes it mandatory upon the Commissioners to construct the fence by May 1st 1903 out of the general fund and leaves it descretionary with them to levy a tax upon the real estate in the township to reimburse the general fund. This special township tax will undoubtedly be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes as provided for in the act, that sentiment having been freely expressed by the Commissioners yesterday afternoon. It is estimated that six miles of fence are to be built and the cost is $500 per mile, or $3,000 for a "turn-key" job. The effect of the tax will be to make the rate about ten times what it is now. The township now pays about $300 tax on real estate, but if the fence is built next year $3,300 will have to be collected on real estate inside the fence. The matter is likely to become one of grave consequence for both the Commissioners and land owners in the territory prescribed.

Bond of M. G. Chadwick, keeper of the County Home, in the sum of $1,000 with I. J. Bear, Martin Newman and Geo. H. Heyer, as sureties, each of whom justified in the sum of $400, was read and accepted.

Bond of J. A. Dean, constable of Harnett township, was deferred for qualification of one of the sureties.

Commissioner Alexander reported that the "water" fence of the county had been repaired substantially at a cost of $10.

The Chairman was instructed to investigate and, if proper, to refund the county's portion of tax erroneously paid for several years by Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., application for relief having been made by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Mr. Bear's counsel.

The special committee appointed to devise a plan for the collection of back taxes asked and was granted further time. The Committee on County Home, Maj. W. F. Robertson chairman, was instructed to award bids and have necessary repairs made to pumps, the range and conductor pipes to the cistern at the Home.

Upon motion, it was decided to allow the Hospital the appropriation under the new act for the month of January and succeeding months during the life of the act.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, reported the county in remarkably healthy condition. All the public institutions were reported in fine shape. There were five cases of chills at the convict camp during the month and three cases of scarlatina in the county. During the month 135 patients were treated in the office and 28 at their homes.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Holmes and Robertson a committee to make final settlement with the sheriff of taxes for the fiscal year. After drawing the jury for the criminal term of court March 23rd, as will be found in another column, the Board adjourned.

NEW REVENUE BILL.

Measure to Provide State With Funds Now Going Through the Senate.

ARE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS.

Income Tax Feature Slightly Revised. None of Important Sections Reached Yet—Counties and Towns Given Right to Give License.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The Senate to-day spent an hour and a half in committee of the whole on the Revenue Bill, Senator Glenn in the chair and Henderson in charge of the bill. Sections 1 and 5 were adopted. Schedule AA, as to inheritance tax, was adopted without opposition. Section 8, requiring the tax to be paid at the end of two years after death of decedent, with 6 per cent., was amended by adding "unless payment is prevented by litigation over the said estate." Sections 9 to 12 were adopted. On Section 13, requiring tax-payer to show his income on the list, Henderson offered a substitute as follows:

"Section 22. The tax-payer shall list his income for the year ending June 1st, from any and all sources in excess of $1,000."

"Section 23. That the question blank shall contain in regard to income the following questions: Was your gross income from salaries, fees, trade, profession, property not taxed, any or all of them, for the year ending June 1st in excess of one thousand dollars? If so, what was that excess? This was adopted.

Section 29, imposing a State tax on circuses, was adopted.

Section 30 exempting entertainments given solely for religious, charitable or educational purposes, was adopted.

Section 31, as to photographers, opticians, etc., was taken up. Mr. Woodard wanted the part "or any person practicing any pretended art of healing" stricken out. This was lost. Mr. Warren sent an amendment providing that an additional county, city or town license tax should be imposed but it was lost. Mr. Spence moved to allow a county to impose a tax of not exceeding $100 on persons not licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners. This was also lost. Mr. Hicks made an amendment to substitute "professed" for "pretended" healing which was adopted. The section was then adopted. The committee of the whole rose and reported progress.

The Senate at 9:45 o'clock to-night again went into committee of the whole on the Revenue Bill.

Sections 32 and 33 imposing a tax on collecting agents, coal dealers, etc. was adopted.

Section 34 was amended on motion of Lamb to include dealers in coffins under same tax as undertakers.

Section 35 taxing horse dealers was amended by Gilliam so that counties, town and cities can levy an additional tax; also so that taxes not imposed on those dealing solely in horses and mules, if of their own raising within the State, was adopted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. E. V. Goodman, of El Paso, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. B. Orr, of Norfolk, is on a visit to friends in the city.

— Eugene S. Martin, Esq., is in Raleigh to attend Supreme Court.

— Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, Duplin county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Miss Lida Potter, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Platt, 213 Chesnut street.

— Miss Victoria Stone went up to Bladenboro yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Bridger.

— Miss Estelle Flynn returned Sunday from Pender county and has resumed her studies at school.

— Mr. Asa Brown has taken a position as bookkeeper with Stone & Co., formerly Stone, Rourk & Co.

— Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, is here on account of the serious illness of her father, Dr. Jos. C. Shepard.

— Miss Sturdey, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Hall, at the home of Mrs. Ellers, Fifth and Orange streets.

— The many friends of Capt. Louis Belden were glad to see him on the street yesterday, after a week at home on account of illness.

— Solicitor Duffy and Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and R. G. Grady went up to Burgaw yesterday to attend Pender Superior Court.

— Miss Louise Randolph, of Baltimore, has joined her sister, Miss Ida Randolph, who is visiting in the city. They will sail in May for a tour abroad.

— Mrs. Thos Councell, of Easton, Md., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier. Mrs. Councell will make her home in Wilmington for the present.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy left last night for Raleigh to argue in the Supreme Court the case of Armstrong vs. Porter and Ricaud, receiver, vs. Alderman Flanner.

— Hon. Ogden H. Fethers, of Gainesville, Wis., ex-Supreme Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias, is in the city on a visit to his friend, Captain Thomas D. Meares.

— Capt. E. E. Winslow, in charge of the U. S. Engineering Corps here, will leave to-day for Raleigh to be present when Gov. Aycock decides upon the location for the Nash and Davidson monuments, recently provided for by Congress.

STREETS RESTORED?

Wilmington Sewerage Company Wants Release from Bond Given a Year Ago.

ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board. Action Deferred Upon the Release. Many Other Matters Considered by the City Council.

Perhaps the most important feature of last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was the consideration of a request from the Wilmington Sewerage Company, through its counsel, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, for a release from its $10,000 bond to guarantee the proper restoration of streets after the excavations necessary to laying the system about a year ago. The request opened an old sore and there was a lively discussion for a while. It will be remembered that as a result of a long drawn out conflict between the city and the Sewerage Company as to the restoration of the streets, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, then in charge of the Corps of U. S. Engineers here, was appointed as arbitrator, he to decide when the streets were properly brought back to their original condition after the earth had been torn up. The Sewerage Co. has now secured a certificate from Maj. Lucas that the streets are restored in proper manner, and it desires to be released from the bond, which will have to be renewed for another year with an additional premium and the continuance of a large amount of collateral in trust, if the Aldermen do not dissolve the agreement. The matter was deferred last night until a subsequent meeting.

The Board met at 8 o'clock. Present: Mayor Waddell, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, M. G. Tienken, Z. E. Murrell, W. C. VonGlahn, Jno. H. Sweeney, E. P. Bailey, E. F. Johnson, F. E. Hashagen.

Bond of The D. L. Gore Company in the sum of $10,000 for the building of an iron bridge across Water street, with D. L. Gore as surety, was read, duly approved by the Mayor and City Attorney, and was accepted.

Several petitions in regard to back taxes and for the refunding of taxes were referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

A communication was read from ex-Judge E. K. Bryan saying that he was in receipt of a certificate of Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, certifying that all the streets and cisterns have been fully restored according to the satisfaction of Major Lucas, after the recent excavations by the Wilmington Sewerage Company, and the Wilmington Sewerage Company desired the release of their bond, in order to save some premiums. Mr. Bailey begged leave to differ with Major Lucas as to the restoration of the streets and wanted to see a copy of the certificate. Mr. Hashagen said, however we might differ as to the restoration of the streets, the bond was satisfied when Major Lucas gave his certificate. The whole matter had been left to him and Maj. Lucas was the sole judge. Mr. Bryan spoke on the subject and said he had the certificate in his office, but didn't know that he could put his hand on it at once but he would be glad to exhibit it to any committee which the Board would name. Mr. Bailey said Maj. Lucas had delegated the authority vested in him as an arbitrator to another. Mr. Johnson said he felt that the city had been buncoed by the Sewerage Company but he saw no other course than to release the bond. The people were fooled, that was all he had to say. Mr. VonGlahn made the point that Maj. Lucas was to report periodically to the Board as to the progress of the restoration. Mr. Bryan said that he did not think such provision was in the bond; unfortunately the bond was locked in the clerk's vault and it could not be procured conveniently at once. Mr. VonGlahn thought further time for investigation should be had and upon his motion the matter was deferred.

Contract for furnishing, planting and nurturing 300 oak, elm or sycamore trees for replanting and extending the Fifth street plaza was awarded to D. Piver at 90 cents per tree. Other bids were received from S. S. Burris, 95 cents; H. Merrett, $1.00 and E. A. Conway, $1.00.

L. A. Justice was elected a fireman, vice John King, resigned. Mr. Sweeney suggested in this connection that the Fire Committee purchase a cellar nozzle for a hose, so that basements may be deluged by cutting a hole in the floor and attaching the apparatus. Mr. Cooper said the committee had such a purchase under consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Bailey, request of John H. Whiteman, president of the United Charities (colored) was granted for use of the City Hall for the Association, three days or more, the week following Easter. The proviso was included that no dancing be allowed.

Mr. Sweeney made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Murrell, that Alderman W. E. Mann be relieved of the chairmanship of the Light Committee, and that Mr. F. E. Hashagen be placed in his stead, it being explained that Mr. Mann would not object to the change because of his private business, which forbade his giving as much time as he would like to lighting affairs. The motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 3. There was a general discussion of the lighting question, Messrs. Hashagen and Bailey, of the committee, taking the ground that the service is very inefficient. No action was taken.

Mr. Johnson asked that a gas light be placed in front of Chesnut Street Colored Presbyterian church and that $75, or so much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated for that purpose. James D. Dry was present and appealed to the Board in behalf of the light. Mr. Johnson's recommendation that a light be placed at Ninth and Dock streets was referred to the Light Committee with power to act.

Chairman Tienken, of the Market Committee, reported that repairs at the city pound were under way and that the work will cost $110.50 with an additional small amount for painting.

Chairman Johnson, of the Sanitary Committee, reported a clogged sewer of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. in the vicinity of Tenth and Market streets, and much annoyance to residents in the neighborhood. He said he hoped for a remedy in the near future.

Alderman Hashagen called attention to instances of cruelty to animals on the streets and asked for more vigilance on the part of the authorities.

Chairman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported progress of the macadam work on Grace, between Front and Second streets; the grading on Chesnut, between Ninth and Tenth streets and on Grace, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Mr. Johnson recommended a system of underground drainage on Dock, between Front and Third streets, and on Market, between Second and Fourth streets. Mr. Sweeney suggested that the county road roller be borrowed for use on Grace street. Mr. Johnson said that he would try to make such arrangement. Mr. Johnson said the next work would be on the Market alley and on Brunswick, between Sixth and Eighth streets. Regarding the petition of colored persons, Mr. Johnson made a suggestion that Red Cross street be improved to MacComber's ditch and that the street be opened to the colored cemetery.

After briefly considering the appointment of registrars and judges of election for the forthcoming municipal election, it was decided to defer the matter until a special called meeting to be held later.

PILOTS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

House Committee Gave Morton's Bill a "Black Eye" and it Died.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The House Committee, having in hand Morton's pilotage bill, heard argument this afternoon and decided to report it back to the House unfavorably.

Morton spoke at length in advocacy of the bill and speeches in opposition were made by J. W. Craig, J. O. Carr, S. F. Craig, and Phillips, of Brunswick. It is agreed that there will be no minority report.

DIED.

CARTER—At her residence, No. 317 South Seventh street, Monday, March 2nd, 1903, at 9:40 A. M., DAISY BELLE CARTER, youngest daughter of the late Sherman and Maria Carter, aged 21 years.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Rev. E. H. Bennett officiant, thence to Pine Forest cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Removal!

On or about MARCH 5TH I will be located in the Store recently occupied by Mr. B. F. Penny, No. 114 Market street, where I will have on sale the remainder of my Burnt Stock, which will be sold for

Spot Cash Only.

No goods will be sent out on approval, neither taken back or exchanged after once sold. My accounts will be made out up to the 1st of March, and I again ask those indebted to me for the prompt payment of their accounts. My recent misfortune necessitates this request. Your quick payments will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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THE HALF OF LIFE IS "IF."

If you had invested just a small portion of your earnings with us a few years ago, you would have a snug sum to call, with accumulated interest at 4 per cent. and would have acquired the "saving habit." Not too late now—one single dollar will give you a bank book here.

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NOTICE.

The owners of the tugs Lillian and Royal of Wilmington, N. C., will not be responsible for any bills made or contracted by the masters or crews of said tugs. All bills must be specifically authorized by the undersigned.

W. T. SEARS,
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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.

THE GERMANS IN BRAZIL.

It has been asserted that Germany is encouraging the colonization of Germans in Brazil with a view of ultimately securing dominion over territory there through these colonists. Some see in this a reason why Germany should be opposed to the Monroe Doctrine, and a reason why the Emperor of Germany would ignore that doctrine if he could secure the co-operation of other strong powers, so that in the event of trouble with this country as a result of defying that doctrine Germany would not have to do the fighting for all the rest. It is denied, however, that the Emperor of Germany is hostile to the Monroe Doctrine or that he has any idea of extending his power to South America through the agency of these colonists, or that he is any way connected with the colonizing movement. The German ambassador in Washington says he has no more idea of colonizing in South America than he has of colonizing the moon.

Whatever authority there may be for that statement it is nevertheless a fact that the colonial department of the German Foreign Office takes a great deal of interest in encouraging the settlement of Germans in Brazil, and has therefore issued documents, setting forth the inducements that country offers settlers, the intent of which is to encourage and stimulate the emigration of Germans to that country. It does not follow as a matter of course that the purpose in this is to ultimately obtain dominion of the sections in which the colonies are located, but whether or not, it is a pretty good way to go about it, provided these colonists remained more German than Brazilian, and more devoted to the country they came from than the country they settled in.

It is said by people who have been in Brazil, where most of the Germans are located, that they are good Brazilians and that while they love Germany they love Brazil more and are and would be, in the event the test were made, more loyal to their adopted than to the mother country, just as the German adopted citizens of this country are, who though attached to the country of their birth are Americans all the same and would be as quick to resent aggression by Germany as they would by any other country, however much they might regret the clash.

German immigration into Brazil has attained large proportions and continues to increase every year, adding, and adding largely, to the number there. It isn't such a late day movement, either, as is generally supposed. As this element is destined to play no little part in the future of Brazil, we clip the following from an editorial in the New York *Commercial Advertiser*:

Curiously enough, German emigration to southern Brazil began long before the foundation of the German Empire. As far back as 1825 the Brazilian Government enacted laws intended to attract European settlers, to whom very liberal grants of land were made, together with free transportation from Europe and a supply of agricultural implements and seeds, and even a stock of provisions until such time as the first crop should have been harvested. This remarkably generous offer, coupled with the fact that the land in question was fertile and easily worked, at once directed a stream of immigrants from Germany whose attention had been directed to Brazil by the Kolonisationsverein of Hamburg. In the course of a few decades the German population in the southern provinces of Brazil was estimated at 178,000 souls. About this time the Brazilian government began to fear that the new colonies, by reason of their racial homogeneity, might be a source of danger in the future; and, therefore, special efforts were made to secure immigrants from other nations. These efforts resulted in the addition of a large number of Italians and Poles to the population. In two years fully 100,000 Italians and Poles came over, and since then the additions made to the existing population have been very great, varying from 107,000 in 1890 to 170,000 in 1895. Ten years ago the inhabitants of foreign birth or foreign ancestry in the three States most favored by European colonists amounted in round numbers to something like 1,000,000. The figures for 1900 are not available, but it is likely that a census would show that the figures for 1890 have been nearly doubled.

The condition of these colonists is one of much prosperity, and the predominating influence in them is decidedly German. Dr. Wiegand, in the pamphlet cited above, claims that the German element soon absorbs the other nationalities, not only the Italians but even the second generation of the Poles, in spite of their traditional hostility to everything Prussian. There is no doubt that, whether or not the German government has any political designs upon Southern Brazil, it has secured, at any rate, a very important stronghold for a commercial campaign looking to German supremacy in the foreign trade of South America.

It is somewhat significant that this movement, which began over seventy-five years ago, has continued up to the present time, when the volume of immigration is greater than in preceding years. If the German influence is strong enough to dominate the immigrants from other countries it is easy to see the power these Germans could wield when they represent nearly 2,000,000 of people, all the more powerful from the fact that numbers of them are connected with the Government in responsible and trusted positions, both civil and military, some of them holding high positions in state affairs, and high rank in the army. They are loyal to Brazil, but from the positions they hold would be better able to direct a movement against her if they were not loyal.

With the foothold they already have in that country, the favor with which they have been and still are received, their identification with the growth and development of that country, there is little doubt that this movement will continue and the German settlers become more and more a substantial factor in the affairs of that country. Whether Germany contemplates territorial aggrandizement or not she will be an immense gainer in a commercial way by these colonies. Other things being equal they would, of course, prefer trade with Germany than trade with any other country, and would use their influence to cement friendly trade relations, which they are doubtless doing and this no doubt has much more to do with the interest the German Foreign office is taking in encouraging German emigration to Brazil, than ultimate territorial possessions has.

BUNCOING THE NEGROES.

There is always some sort of a bunco game being played upon the gullible negroes of the South, by sharpers of both races, but principally negro sharpers. Engineers of colonization schemes in remote sections of this country, in Liberia, Hawaii, the Philippines or somewhere else have gouged them out of lots of money; banking schemes and benevolent organizations have gouged them out of a good deal more, and now they are being victimized by other sharpers who are collecting money from them to contest in the courts the qualified suffrage laws of Southern States. Of course the fellows who are doing the collecting and those doing the work as lawyers will reap all the benefit of that.

For ten years they have from time to time been playing the ex-slave pension game on the unsophisticated, and have in the past collected from them according to estimates at least $300,000, and no one knows where that has gone to save the fellows who got it. Since this bill has been introduced again in Congress they are beginning to hustle in the collection business and are sending circulars to the negroes urging them to contribute and telling them how to send, and to whom to send the money. In some States argents are going around and doing the collecting and doubtless pocketing the contributions.

The author of the ex-slave pension bill, Judge Vaughan, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is now an assistant attorney in the Attorney-General's office in Washington. He is trying to head off the swindlers and protect the negroes by publishing a statement that since he drew up that bill ten years ago he has been trying to prevent these frauds, that he has supplied all the money necessary to defray the expenses of that bill, and that there is no need of any contributions such as these fellows who are duping their people are collecting. He says wherever they appear they should be arrested as swindlers.

But still no doubt the gouge game will go on, for there are lots of colored gudgeons.

EXPANDING THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

A London correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, discussing the Venezuelan affair, remarks that the people of England have but a vague idea of what the Monroe Doctrine means, and that the people of Germany have no idea at all. It is not remarkable that on the other side of the ocean there should be some confused notions as to the scope of that document, for there is considerable difference of opinion on it on this side, the construction that some put upon it making this country practically the guardian of the South American countries. In the opinion of these Mr. Roosevelt virtually surrendered the Monroe Doctrine when he consented to the programme adopted by Great Britain and Germany to collect claims of their subjects against the Government of Venezuela.

At first glance the meaning of that document appears to be plain enough, but an ingenious construction of language that may seem plain to the ordinary reader may by inference be given a much larger scope, and that is the tendency in Europe and also with a good many in this country who hold that the logic of that doctrine makes this country the guardian and protector of the South American republics, and therefore to some extent responsible for their actions, and that this country ought to establish a protectorate over them and assume this responsibility; in other words, become responsible for their good behavior and security for their debts.

This is a position which, of course, this country would not undertake to assume, and if it did it might get a very troublesome job on its hands, for those countries would undoubtedly object quite as strenuously against such an assumption as they do to European interference.

But the European governments can solve this question and remove all damages of friction with this government over that document by simply announcing that henceforth they will not undertake to collect bad debts made in other countries by their subjects. As nearly all of the trouble is caused by disputes over money loaned, investments made on the strength of promises, concessions, &c., there would then be little danger of running up against the Monroe doctrine, especially since the leading European powers disclaim any intention of seeking possession of territory in any of those countries. That would be an easy and effective way to eliminate the Monroe Doctrine from international contentions.

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Women from the very first have fully appreciated the purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy which have made the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

TWINKLINGS

— "Is the Senator a self-made man?" "Nope; machine-made."—*Puck.*

— "He has the stamp of genius on his brow." "Yes. Also the gloss of genius on his coat."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Cook—Well, the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Mr. Boucar—No, it isn't It's in the digesting—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Blohardt—Yes, I once thought of going on the stage, but friends dissuaded me. Knocker—Friends of the stage, I presume!—*Baltimore American.*

—Bizziebodie (discouragedly)—I did everything in my power to make those two young people see that they were not fitted for each other— Wyzacre—And when is the wedding to occur.?—*Baltimore American.*

— Judge—Madame, why do you wish a divorce? Mrs. Gagger—Failure to support, your Honor. I'm up for president of our Woman's Euchre Club, and my husband won't electioneer worth a cent.—*Chicago News.*

— "One of our cars ran ever another man last night," announced the superintendent of the street railway line. "Well," replied the president, "after a while the people will learn that the only safe place is aboard the car and that 5 cents is a small price to pay for safety."—*Chicago Post.*

— "Yes," said the great scientist, "this specimen was put away in alcohol when that article of commerce was worth a king's ransom." "So?" remarked the visitor. "Well, I should say, for a dead one, it seems to be in high spirits."—*Chicago News.*

— "Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?" "Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. 'To the contrary, there was Lot's wife, who never, up to the present day, has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a farewell glance at the town she was leaving."—*Syracuse Herald.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Most assuredly Bishop Turner did not reflect the sentiments of John Lowndes McLaurin when he wrote that Senator Tillman was an agent of Providence in disguise.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The Hon. John S. Wise is finding that the man who goes away from home to abuse those who have been his neighbors doesn't make much of a hit with his audiences.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— There is some talk of still another State to be called "Calizona." It is not stated whether the name is taken from a patent medicine label or a health food can.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.*

—— To a reporter at Cleveland, Ohio, the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., said that a race war is sure to come. He also said that Senator Hanna is the idol of the South. We take it that the brilliant platform orator is as good an authority on the future as he is on idols; and therefore we are not disturbed about the war.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— "The right platform and the right kind of a man on it is what we want. To secure both we are willing for the South yet a while longer to do the voting while another section bears off the offices," is the position of the Montgomery *Advertiser* and of the Southern Democrats pretty generally.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

In 1876 the first prunes were planted in California. In 1901 the crop was 150,000,000 pounds. In the Santa Clara valley, where most attention is given to the industry, there are 3,567,140 bearing trees.

Sir John Herschell says the biggest comets, those which tote the longest tails, don't weigh more than a few ounces. We will take his word for it, because some of the star gazers have been trying to make people believe that if one of these thin things collided with the earth it would knock it into smithereens.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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CEDAR BLUFF, VA., Nov. 12, 1902. We have sold Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic for the past 10 years. We know it has saved hundreds of long cases of fever and heavy doctors' bills and has saved the lives of hundreds of our own people. We keep it in our households.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Leander Boone, a small nego boy, about 14 years old, met an awful death Thursday at a saw mill in Holly Springs. He was working at the mill and in some way got caught in the saw. His leg and arm were both sawed off and he received internal injuries, from which he died in a few hours.

— Ashville *Citizen*: It was told in the *Citizen* several months ago that boring operations for oil and gas would probably start up here early during the present year. The indications are now that boring operations will begin at an early date. Mr. E. E. Stewart, of New Martinsville, West Virginia, who controls extensive oil and gas leases in this section has arrived and declares his intention of making some oil and gas investigations.

— Durham *Sun*: Two weeks ago an aged colored man, whose name we could not learn, was missed from his home at University Station, all search for him since that time has been futile, until Friday morning, when his dead body was found in a mud hole in an old brick yard, about one mile University Station. There were no signs of violence upon his body. The general supposition is that he wandered away from home in a fit of insanity, and that his death was caused by exposure and starvation. He was a very intelligent old darkey and was well thought of by all who knew him.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Miss Lovedy King, daughter of Mr. M. W. King, of Carver's Creek, was fatally burned Thursday in a field near her home while burning brush heaps. Her father, in his efforts to save his daughter, suffered severe burns himself. Miss King died Friday. —— Dr. Kughler, whose presence here we mentioned Friday, is in the city for the purpose of securing a site near Fayetteville for the location of a Northern colony. He expressed himself as delighted with Fayetteville and her surroundings, and says this section is far ahead of Southern Pines and Pinehurst, both as a winter resort and a health resort. — Judge Peebles, who has just closed a two weeks' term of Sampson court, created a sensation in the last hour of the term by sentencing a juror, who accepted an invitation to dine with a party to a suit the jury was engaged in trying, to thirty days in jail.

— Greensboro *Record*: The average colored man of low instincts has some queer ideas. In selling real estate for taxes some of the doings of this class are caught up with. For instance, a man will walk up to the tax lister and give in a piece of property, its location and all. When he fails to pay tax on it and eventually it is sold. After a while another man comes along and claims it, producing his deed and title. The city tax collector was asked about it yesterday and said a man would rent a little house; the owner perhaps would move away; after a while the tenant, having an idea he will not return, walks up and gives it in as his property. It is eventually sold for taxes and very often the man who buys it, finding he cannot get a clear title, has his money paid back to him. Of course the city never loses anything, for the realty cannot be moved away, but it has to wait a long time for its money. The idea in claiming the property is that the real owner may never return. Numbers of such instances are uncovered every year or two.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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Vinol acts upon the stomach in a beneficial way, enabling it to obtain for itself the necessary ingredients from the food that is taken into it to build up the pure healthy body and increase the weight.

Mr. H. M. Stufell, who is a well-known passenger trainman on the Boston and Maine Railroad, suffered as many railroad men do, with kidney and other troubles. He writes as follows:

"My kidneys troubled me a great deal, my bowels were very irregular, I had great distress in my stomach, suffered with bilious headaches, had no appetite, could not sleep nights, and was losing flesh rapidly. I began to take Vinol, I am now on my third bottle, and it is doing wonders for me. My kidneys are better, my bowels are again regular, my stomach no longer troubles me, and no more headaches, and as for appetite, don't speak of it; I sleep like a top and have gained thirteen pounds. You can count on me always to recommend Vinol as the king of medicines."

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Silencing the Questioners.

A French gentleman who had been with M. de Talleyrand for twenty years accompanied him to the congress at Vienna after Napoleon's exile to Elba. People naturally concluded that this long intimacy had made him familiar with a number of particulars of the minister's life and bearing also upon the events with which he had been mixed up. Worried with questions, the friend invariably replied that he knew nothing, but the questioners would not be satisfied and returned to the charge.

"Very well," finally said Talleyrand's confidant, "I'll tell you a peculiar and altogether unknown fact in connection with M. de Talleyrand. Since Louis XV. he's the only man who can open a soft boiled egg with one backward stroke of his knife without spilling a drop of the contents of the shell. That's the only peculiarity I know in connection with him."

Discretion had scored a decisive victory. From that moment the questions ceased.

Tennyson's Early Poems.

Tennyson was only eight years old when he covered both sides of his brother's slate with a poem on "Flowers," done in unimpeachable meter. His brother had said to him, "See if you can write poetry," and when he read the verse on the slate he merely said, "You've done it." Between the ages of eleven and twelve the young poet wrote an epic of over 4,000 lines in Scott's octosyllabics mingled with heroics. These were the only finished poems of Tennyson's boyhood, but when about fourteen or fifteen years old he commenced a drama in iambic meter which still survives. Thus he practiced himself in three different meters before he began seriously to write or publish.

Forgetting His Own Picture.

Reynolds once forgot the existence of one of his pictures. Burke once obtained a very early work and called on the great artist, submitting the work as that of a young student who sought advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look and then asked, "Is the painter a friend of yours?"

Burke replied in the affirmative.

"Well," replied the great man, "I really don't feel able to give an opinion. It's a cleverish thing, but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in adopting art as a profession I cannot say."

Sir Joshua had entirely forgotten his own work.—Chambers' Journal.

Taking One's Own Pulse.

Being able to "take" one's own pulse is a doubtful accomplishment, because the heart has some peculiarities, the importance of which are sure to be overestimated except by physicians, and much uneasiness occasioned in consequence. Irregularity of the pulse is naturally to no small number of people without other signs of disease. It may also be simply a transient symptom, due to errors of habit or other causes, which, disappearing, leave no trace behind them.

Too Costly.

King George II. once wished to add the Green park, in London, to his palace grounds whether the people liked it or not. He inquired of his minister as to the cost.

His lordship, mindful of the general discontent then prevalent, answered: "The cost, sir? Oh, it would be a matter of three crowns!"

The king took the hint. The people kept their park and the sovereign his triple throne.

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COMMERCIAL.

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(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 42@41c; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.85 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	27
Tar	456
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 671 barrels rosin, 189 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¾ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9 " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	10 3-16 " "

Same day last year, market steady at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,177 bales; same day last year, 359.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of February, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
14,460	479	15,456	11,653	776

RECEIPTS.

For month of February, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
20,302	450	12,432	7,445	843

EXPORTS.

For month of February, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	185	276	210	6,372	278
Foreign	16,970	3	13,808	12	....
	17,155	279	14,026	6,384	287

EXPORTS.

For month of February, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	196	443	361	4,894	482
Foreign	26,316	40	17,247	500	....
	26,512	483	17,548	4,894	482

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1903.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	9,419	....	9,419
Spirits	479	....	479
Rosin	37,941	....	37,941
Tar	14,499	....	14,499
Crude	494	....	494

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10,880	509	31,800	9,002	772

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Money on call rather firmer at 3½@4 per cent., closing at 3½@3¾ per cent.; time money firm: 60 days, 5 per cent.; for 90 days, 5 per cent.; for six months 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20@487.25 for demand and at 483.95@484 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 48. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 3's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 95¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 145½; Reading 60¼; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 73; St. Paul 173¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 34¼; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 73½; People's Gas 102¾; Sugar 130¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 91¾; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 38¾; do. pref'd 87¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 64; do. preferred, 127½. Standard Oil, 690@700

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28½; do. preferred, unchanged; bonds, fours, 88¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 133½; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2. Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 30. Spirits turpentine firm at 65¼@66c.

CHARLESTON, March 2 Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks: A, B, C D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, March 2.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65; receipts 163 casks; sales 109 casks; exports 162 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,823 barrels; sales 869 barrels; exports 6,714 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of three to six points and following the call worked still a little lower under liquidation and some short sales, encouraged by the disappointing Liverpool cables, which due to show a decline of about two to three points on the local close of Saturday, were three to seven points lower before our opening. The outlook for receipts also was more favorable. Early estimates pointed to a movement for the day of about 27,000 bales and the actual figures showed 28,772 bales, against 36,294 bales last year. The easier tone was one of short duration, however, for clique brokers actively supported the market at the lower level. There were reports of floods in certain important sections and while the estimated receipts at the leading points to-morrow indicated a full movement, the South sent buying orders here. Liverpool showed some little improvement at her close and the exports for the day were seen to be heavy, amounting in fact to 51,851 bales. The continued support of the pool and the firmness of spot markets throughout the South brought in good buying at the lower levels and prices were rapidly advanced five to twenty-two points, March selling at 10.26 and May at 10.17. These prices surpassed the previous high point by ten points on March and four points on May. From this level there was a slight reaction, under profit-taking, and the market was finally steady and net four to eleven points higher. Total sales futures estimated at 450,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton quiet at 10.35; net receipts 34 bales; gross receipts 9,104 bales; stock 108,914 bales.

Spot cotton closed 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.35c; middling gulf 10 60c; sales 1,476 bales

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 10.21, April 10.16, May 10 13, June 9.92, July 9.89, August 9 59, September 9.05, October 8.68, November 8.58, December 8.57.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 28,472 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,490 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 26,061 bales; stock 778,267 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 50,164 bales; exports to Great Britain 73,339 bales; exports to France 200 bales; exports to the Continent 38,110 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,616,394 bales exports to Great Britain 2,178,816 bales exports to France 629,806 bales; exports to the Continent 3,394,325 bales

March 2.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 7,545 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,420 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 1,125 bales; Boston, dull at 10.25, net receipts 1,136 bales; Wilmington, quiet, 9¾, net receipts 1,177 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10 60, net receipts 129 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 5,025 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 2,373 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 13-16c, net receipts 630 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 15-16c, net receipts 1,326 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 661 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 66 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Flour was fairly active and firm. Rye flour was steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 81¼c. Options closed firm at ½ net advance. Sales: March closed 84¼c; May closed 81¼c. July closed 78¼c. September 76¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59c. Options closed steady at ½c net advance; March closed 57¾ May closed 53¾c; July closed 51c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 43¼c. Options fairly active and steadier with corn. Lard firm; Western steam $10 10; refined steady; continent $10 25; South American $10 15; compound 7¼@7¾. Pork firmer; family $19 00; short clear $19 00@21 00; mess $18 00@18 25. Tallow steady; city ($3 per package) 5¼c; country 6@6¼c. Rice firm. Molasses quiet. Butter—Market quoted irregular; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 15@25. Cheese firm: State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¼c; do. white, fall made 14¼. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 50; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; Jerseys $1 75 @2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 80@3 00. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania average best 17; Southern 16¾. Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The strength in corn was again predominating in the grain pits to-day and both wheat and corn ruled strong, May wheat closing ½@¾c higher and corn ½@¾c higher. May oats were ¼c lower and provisions were from 5 to 20c higher.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 78@79½c; No. 3 spring 75c; No. 2 red 75@75½c. Corn—No. 2 45¼c; No. 2 yellow 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 33¾@34c; No. 3 white —; No. 3 white 34¼@36¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $18 12½@18 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 70@9 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 65@9 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 3 May 77¼@77¾, 77¼, 77¼, 77¼@77¾c; July 73¼@73¾, 73¾, 73¾, 73¾@73¾; September 72, 72¼, 72, 72¼c. Corn—No. 2 March 45¼, 45¼, 45¼, 45¼c; May 46¾@47, 47¾, 46¾, 47¾@47¾c; July 44¾@44¾, 45¼, 44¾, 44¾@45c. Oats—No. 2, March 33¾c; May 35¼, 35¾ 35¼, 35¾c; July 32½, 33¾, 32½, 32¾c; September 29¾, 29¾, 29¼, 29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 15, 18 25, 18 15, 18 25; July $17 60, 17 70, 17 60, 17 65; September $17 05, 17 20, 17 00, 17 20. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $9 70 9 77½, 9 70, 9 75; July $9 65, 9 67½, 9 62½, 9 62½. September $9 62½, 9 65, 9 62½, 9 63¾. Short ribs, per lbs—May $9 90, 9 92½, 9 85, 9 87½; July $9 70 9 72½, 9 65 9 67½. September $9 60, 9 60, 9 55, 9 57½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Cotton: Spot in moderate request; prices ten points lower; American middling fair 5.92d; good middling 5.54d; middling 5.38; low middling 5.25d; good ordinary 5.13d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,800 bale American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,400 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady; American middling (g o c) March 5.35d; March and April 5.25d; April and May 5.27d; May and June 5.29d; June and July 5.29d; July and August 5.28@5.29d; August and September 5.17@5.18d; September and October 4.86@4.87d; October and November 4.64d; November and December 4.59@4.60d.

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Old John *The* Carrier

By SCOTT CHALMERS

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Rugby stared out into the drizzling twilight. The outlook was no less gloomy than his feelings.

"If it had been any man on the force but old John Compton, I wouldn't take the thing to heart. But to think of old John being arrested, prosecuted, imprisoned! By heavens, I feel as if it were one of my own flesh and blood."

The young inspector dug the toe of his boot viciously into the thick rug. His elder companion and fellow worker tapped the table nervously.

"The evidence is overwhelming, and yet—well, I suppose we'll have to call him in."

Rugby silently picked up his hat and left the room. The chief leaned back in the great revolving chair and reviewed the case.

John Coupton was a widower, residing with his unmarried daughter, and had been a mail carrier for over twen-

"I AM AS INNOCENT AS EITHER OF YOU."

ty years. The managers of the Nelson department store, which lay on John's route, claimed that their mail had been systematically robbed of money orders and cash sent loose in letters. Before lodging any complaint they had conducted a small detective campaign of their own. Twenty letters containing money had been sent to as many places to be forwarded to the concern. Only fifteen came to light. It could not be argued that the missing five had been lost in the mails. The Nelson people pointed the finger of suspicion at old John.

John had gained white hair and honor in the postal service. During the first ten years of his work there was not a single mark against him. In the second term there was just one—he had been marked "late" because of the illness of his daughter.

Rugby was detailed on the case and prepared ten decoy letters inclosing marked money. He took them to various points within a few miles of the city and had them directed by strange hands. He saw them arrive in the postoffice, saw them placed in the old man's pouch, saw him start out with them. Then he followed the old carrier with a feeling almost self condemnatory.

After covering half of his route Compton stopped for ten minutes at his own home, which was in a flathouse. He came out whistling and went on his way. Rugby was seated in a dim nook of the Nelson office when Compton reached the little window and handed over the mail. Instantly he counted the decoy letters. Only six of the ten had been delivered.

These were the facts that Inspector Smith was reviewing as he sat in the dull twilight. When Rugby and Compton entered Smith's office there was a look of wonder in the old man's eyes, but no trace of guilt or anxiety. When told of the charge, he smiled almost childishly. When ordered to empty his pockets, he complied without the least hesitation, yet of the $12 he laid on the table no less than $10 was in the marked money. When this was pointed out to him, his confiding smile vanished, and he turned pale as he said:

"Why, I got this money only two hours ago. I gave a ten dollar bill in exchange."

"Then of course you can name the party and clear yourself?" asked Smith kindly.

"Of course I can. It—was—was"—

There he stopped. A queer change came over his face. His lips quivered like those of a trusting child who had unexpectedly received a blow from the hand it loved. Suddenly he drew himself up and looked from Smith to Rugby.

"Do either of you gentlemen believe that I have turned thief in my old age?"

"We don't want to believe it," was the reply, "but letters have been stolen, and you have the money that was inclosed in them."

"And yet I am as innocent as either of you."

"I hope so. Where did you change the money?"

"I cannot say," he replied, with tightly compressed lips.

"Do you know who took those letters?"

A spasm of pain crossed the old man's face, but he quickly recovered.

"I do not know."

Smith and Rugby looked at each other helplessly. Finally Smith spoke.

"You know, of course, Mr. Compton, the gravity of this offense and the penalty?"

Compton shivered slightly. His voice was firm, but so low that the two inspectors could hardly catch the words.

"I know the penalty, yes—prison. It's useless to have any trial. I will plead guilty. The less fuss there's over it the easier it will be for—for—others."

His voice broke on the last word. The inspectors instantly suspected that he was shielding the real culprit. Smith acted quickly. He laid his hand cordially on Compton's shoulder.

"See here, Compton; we can't believe this of you. It's our duty to place you under immediate arrest, but we're going to give you another chance. We're going to investigate further, and we ask only your word that you won't jump the town."

The old man seemed terror stricken. He avowed his guilt in piteous tones and begged to be arrested, but Smith and Rugby were firm and sent him from their presence a tottering, sobbing man.

For the next few days, while John went over his route like one in a dream, Rugby investigated the life of the old carrier's daughter. He quickly discovered that she dressed far above her station and income and indulged in several expensive vices. Marked bills were traced directly to her, and when taxed by Rugby she broke down and confessed. Every morning when her father stepped into the kitchen for the cup of coffee which seemed to strengthen him during the remainder of his route she had rifled the mail bag as it hung on the entry rack. Rugby and his chief realized that the disgrace of the daughter would be as fatal to the old man as his own arrest, and for once they failed in their official duty. They forced the woman to sell her jewels, which were one of the passions of her life. With the proceeds they made good the losses of the Nelson company.

She had been recklessly mad for money, and had neither thought nor cared for the gray haired man who fairly worshiped her and was willing to go to prison for her sake. But now she seemed to dread the sight of his white hair, the loving gaze in his eyes. She finally went to Denver, ostensibly to visit friends. She never came back. Old John, who had been simply told that the real culprit had been discovered, lived on the letters he received from Denver. If he realized that the inspectors knew the truth, he never gave any evidence of the fact. He died before the daughter, who had plunged into reckless dissipation in the far west and had sunk too low to write the longed for letter, and he never knew that strange hands, the hands of men who worked with him and loved him, would at last lay him to rest and rear the shaft above his lonely grave.

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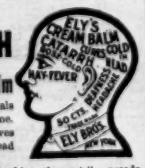

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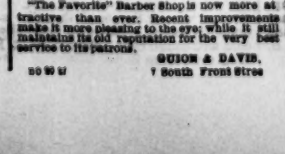

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Loans and discounts	$ 938,115 12	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257,600 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,151 77
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	184,950 00
Cash on hand and in banks	623,957 70	Deposits	1,266,601 05
	$1,843,702 82		$1,843,702 82

Comparative statement of deposits.

February 6th, 1900, $372,527 14. February 6th, 1901, $400,290 63. February 6th, 1902, $633,222 71.

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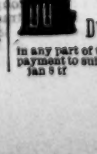

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 32 a m	10.46 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.60 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11 80 p m
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Ar Columbia	7 24 a m	11.55 a m 1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3.15 p m 4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.20 p m	7 40 p m 9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m 6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m 12.20 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.40 a m 3.30 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.15 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Petersburg	3.39 a m	4.09 p m
Ar Richmond	4.10 a m	4.55 p m 6.40 a m
Ar Washington	6.45 a m	7.25 p m 10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.54 a m	11.25 p m 11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m 4.15 p m

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 42	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	2.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.19 p m	10.46 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.56 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	8.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.50 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.05 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.34 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.25 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	3.30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	10.10 p m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.27 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Ar Richmond	8.58 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.25 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.59 p m
Ar Wilson	10.46 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11.54 p m	3.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	12.10 a m	5.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	9.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	2.35 a m	7.00 p m	2.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.35 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.50 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.33 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

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Lv Wilmington	2.20 p m	Ar. 11.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
4 00	4 10	Kinston	10 30	10 40
2 00	2 05	Newbern	8 37	8 50
1 05	1 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 45
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.50 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.35 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS IN SOUTHERN STATES.

President Roosevelt Makes Public His Recent Letter to Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The full text of President Roosevelt's letter to Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*, regarding Southern appointments, an abstract of which was published this morning, was made public to-day. In beginning his letter, which is dated February 24th, President Roosevelt says:

"My Dear Mr. Howell: I have a high opinion of the gentleman you mention, and if the opportunity occurs I shall be glad to do anything I can for him.

"Now, as to what you say concerning Federal appointments in the South. Frankly, it seems to me that my appointments speak for themselves and that my policy is self-explanatory. So far from feeling that they need the slightest apology or justification, my position is that on the strength of what I have done I have the right to claim the support of all good citizens who wish not only a high standard of Federal service, but fair and equitable dealing to the South as well as to the North, and a policy of consistent justice and good will toward all men."

Further along the President says:

"I have scant sympathy with the mere doctrinaire, with the man of mere theory, who refuses to face facts; but do you not think that in the long run it is safer for everybody if we act on the motto, 'all men up,' rather than that of 'some men down?'

"In your own State of Georgia you are competent to judge from your own experience. In the great bulk of the cases I have reappointed President McKinley's appointees. The changes I have made, such as that in the postmastership at Athens and in the surveyorship in Atlanta, were, as I think you will agree, changes for the better and not for the worse. It happens that in each case of these offices I have appointed a white man to succeed a colored man.

"If you know of any Federal office holder in Georgia of whom this is not true, pray let me know at once. I will welcome testimony from you or from any other reputable citizen, which will tend to show that a given public officer is unworthy; and, most emphatically, short will be the shrift of any one whose lack of worth is proven."

Referring to the fact that a large percentage of the incumbents of Federal offices in Georgia are Democrats, the President says:

"But they are supported by me in every way as long as they continue to render good and faithful service to the public.

"I have good reason to believe that my appointees in the different States mentioned—and as the sum of the parts is the whole, necessarily in the South at large—represent not merely an improvement upon those whose places they took, but upon the whole a higher standard of Federal service than has hitherto been attained in the communities in question."

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE.

Called by the President to Convene in Washington on 5th of March.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President to-day signed a proclamation calling an extraordinary session of the Senate of the 57th Congress to meet March 5. The proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, public interests require that the Senate should convene in extraordinary session, therefore I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United State of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington on the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 2nd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President: John Hay, Secretary of State."

WARM WIRELETS.

John Lowley, a farmer, was shot and killed yesterday on his farm, near Montevalley, Ala., by Lark Johnson, a negro. The negro was hunting on Lowley's farm, and was ordered to leave. He then shot Lowley dead. A posse is in pursuit of Johnson.

T. O. O'Brien, an American dentist, has been ordered to leave the kingdom of Saxony on account of his supposed relations with the former Crown Princess Louise. He will leave Dresden Wednesday and will sail with his wife and four children for America on Thursday.

Vermillie & Co., bankers, New York, announce that they have purchased $10,000,000 first mortgage thirty-year 4 per cent. gold bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern road. This is one-half of the amount authorized to be issued now and is a part of a total issue of $50,000,000.

Hon. Richmond Pearson, United States minister to Persia, called on the President yesterday. He is preparing to leave for his post, expecting now to sail on the 24th inst. He will convey to the Shah of Persia a handsome token from President Roosevelt. He himself will take and present to the Shah a fine typewriter, which is fitted with Persian characters.

Harris Lythia Water at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess, near Front street. †

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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FIGHT CONTINUES IN THE HOUSE.

Democrats Show Effects of the Heavy Strain, But Are Sticking to Their Posts.

THE LEADERS CROSS SWORDS

A Rule to Cut Off Filibustering Presented. Appropriation Bills Disposed Of—Debate in the Senate on the Deficiency Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—From 11 o'clock this morning until late to-night the House struggled laboriously against the Democratic filibuster, working steadily to wind up the necessary business of the session. Despite another special rule adopted early in the day, legislation proceeded at a snail's pace. Roll call followed roll call on every proposition. The voices of the reading clerks were worn out by the ceaseless calling of the roll and several clerks from committees have been drafted to help out. Since Thursday last, when the filibuster was inaugurated there have been over sixty roll calls as against fifty-seven for the entire long session, lasting from December 1, 1901, to July 2, 1902. The members also show the effects of the heavy strain, but they are sticking to their posts. To-night the great hall presented a dishevelled appearance. The floor was strewn with bits of paper, looking as if a snow storm had swept through the hall. In the galleries, among the spectators, were many weary watchers, interested in bills doomed to failure but still hoping to the end. The proceedings were enlivened several times as the leaders of the respective sides crossed swords. Their tempers had not been sweetened by their long vigil and frequently the sparks flew.

The presentation of the rule to cut off the filibustering, which adopts the same methods of sending to conference general bills, with Senate amendments, which have been pursued with reference to appropriation bills, thus cutting off several roll calls and cutting out the demand for the previous question on conference reports, was the occasion of a lively debate.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, protested against the course of the Republican partisan press in attributing the action of the minority in the House to revenge against the unseating of Mr. Butler. He said the country should know that the situation was broader than that. The Democratic minority, he said, was not acting in retaliation; it was teaching the majority that its rights must be respected. If reasonable time had been given to discuss and present that contested election case, he said, the minority would not have been under the necessity of pursuing its present course. Every constitutional and parliamentary privilege, he said, would be employed to drive home the Democratic protest, and if in the 58th Congress an attempt was made to deprive a Democrat elected by 6,000 majority of his seat the same tactics would be pursued.

Mr. Grosvenor compared the present situation with that when the Democrats in the 53rd Congress refused to concur in the six hundred Senate amendments to the Wilson tariff bill "in gross."

The pretext of the Democrats for their present course, he said, was a flimsy excuse. The minority, he said, was trying to paralyze the government, but the majority would not allow it to do so.

"We are not paralyzing the government," interposed Mr. Williams, of Mississippi: "An extra session could be called and such a session would give Congress an opportunity to pass the Littlefield bill." The rule was adopted, 162 to 103.

The conference report on the Alaskan Homestead bill and the Immigration bill was adopted, the Omnibus House bill and General Deficiency Appropriation bills were sent to conference. The Otjen bill to prohibit tobacco dealers from giving prizes, the bill to provide for a delegate from Porto Rico, a bill to advance Major W. C. Gorgas to the rank of assistant surgeon general, and a bill for the relief of Lieutenant B. F. Hanforth, were passed. That was the result of the session up to 9 o'clock to-night.

The House adopted the conference report on the Postoffice and Agricultural bills, and shortly before midnight, at the end of a continuous session of almost thirteen hours, took a recess untill o'clock to morrow morning.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate to-day passed the General Deficiency bill to-day after four hours' consideration and after it had been amended in several particulars. An amendment by Mr. Rawlins, calling for an appropriation of $50,000,000 to further the work of the irrigating the arid lands, furnished material for considerable discussion, Mr. Rawlins contending that the surplus in the treasury could be better used in this manner than by turning it into the national banks. The amendment was rejected on a point of order.

Mr. Tillman criticised the appropriation of $100,000, for printing for the Department of Commerce and Labor, saying it was out of all proportion. He likewise criticised the appropriation of $30,000 for special agents, remarking that it was inadequate. Regarding special agents, Mr. Hale doubted if Secretary Cortelyou could set a force at work between now and December large enough and able enough to use up the appropriation of $50,000.

"And honest enough," interjected Mr. Tillman.

An amendment was agreed to providing that claims for rebates on tobacco and snuff shall not be paid unless presented prior to April 1st, 1903. The amount appropriated for the payment of the claims was increased to $1,370,000.

When the Aldrich financial bill was taken up, Mr. Teller continued his remarks begun Saturday. He was followed by Mr. Carmack who replied to some newspaper criticism of a recent speech by him on the subject of murders in the Philippines. The paper had referred to some of Mr. Carmack's remarks regarding the army as "atrocious." Mr. Carmack said he had been misquoted and reiterated his former statements that prisoners of war had been murdered in the Philippines and said that they had gone unanswered.

During the course of the day the conference reports on the Fortification Appropriation bill and the Alaskan Homestead bill were agreed to.

The Immigration and Omnibus public building bills were sent to conference.

After a brief executive session the Senate at 6 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

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TERRIFIC GALE ON THE ENGLISH COAST

Many Disasters to Shipping, With Heavy Loss of Life, is Reported from England.

DOMINION STEAMER AGROUND

A Large Barque Foundered and Crew Drowned—British Ship Cambrian Prince Capsized and Sunk, With All on Board.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 2.—Terrific seas were running in the English channel to-day. The waves swept the sea fronts of the south coast towns and did much damage to piers and adjacent roads. Several fatalities have resulted from the collapse of various structures.

The Dover-Calais mail boat Pas de Calais, with two hundred passengers on board, drifted helplessly before the gale, but subsequently made port in safety.

A large barque, believed to belong to Hamburg, foundered off Land End. Her crew, numbering about twenty men, are supposed to have been drowned.

QUEENSTOWN, March 2.—The Dominion Line steamer Merion, which arrived here yesterday from Boston for Liverpool, is aground near Roche's Point, White Bay. There are ninety-eight passengers aboard. Attempts were made to float her during the day and the tugs were unsuccessful in their attempts to float the Merion at high tide to-night. A tender was sent to the steamer to take off the passengers. The boisterous weather, however, prevented the tender going alongside and passengers will have to spend the night on board the steamer.

HAMBURG, March 3.—The carpenter of the British ship Cambrian Prince, Captain Owens, from Coquimbo for Middlesborough, has been picked up in the North sea. He reports that the Cambrian Prince capsized and sank.

The ship's carpenter gives the following account of his experience: "The Cambrian Prince was driven helplessly along the coast by the gale, and we were unable to make Middlesborough, our destination. On the morning of February 27, the storm increased to a hurricane. A tremendous wave heeled the ship over to such an extent that the cargo shifted, and the succeeding waves completely capsized her. She sank within a few minutes.

"I and four others managed to escape in a small iron life-boat. We had life-belts on, and though we were repeatedly washed out of the boat by the heavy seas, we succeeded with the greatest difficulty in clambering back again. One after another of my comrades lost strength and were lost overboard. One previously went mad. When the storm had subsided I was the sole survivor."

EXPLOSION AT CEMENT WORKS

Six Men Thought to Be Dead and Twenty-five or Thirty Others Injured, Several of Them Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EASTON, PA., March 2.—Six men are thought to be dead, and twenty-five or thirty others are injured, several of them seriously, from the effects of an explosion at the Edison cement plant, at New Village, seven miles from here, on the line of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad. A large part of the plant was burned. Six men are missing and it is feared their bodies are in the ruins.

The most seriously injured have been brought to Easton. The remainder are being cared for at New Village and Stewartsville at farm houses in the vicinity of the plant. Special trains have been running between New Village and Easton all night and more of the unfortunate men are expected to be brought to the local hospital. The explosion occurred in one of the large coal bins and was caused by the ignition of a quantity of gas. The day force had discovered a slight fire about 5 o'clock, but the men thought they had extinguished it. Foreman Rose went to the bin, just before quitting time. As he opened the door a terrific explosion occurred. The bin was blown to pieces and the workmen near it were injured. The wreckage took fire and the flames spread rapidly. For a time no effort was made to check their progress, the attention of the uninjured being directed to the care of their less fortunate companions. The coal bin, the coal blower house, the coal house, the coal storage building, three conveyors and one receiving tower are in ashes.

BURDICK MURDER INQUIRY.

Another Unknown Woman—Other Persons Summoned Before the District Attorney—No Arrests Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Another unknown woman figured in the inquiry to-day in the Burdick murder. She was well dressed and apparently a woman of refinement. It was stated on good authority that the woman had no connection with the case. She was one of the women intimately acquainted with the Burdick family whom the authorities hoped might be able to tell something that would assist them. Among the other persons summoned to the district attorney's office during the day were Hackman Delahunt, who carried an unknown man to the vicinity of the Burdick home on the night of the murder and Rev. L. M. Pewer, pastor of the First Universalist church, where the Burdick family were regular attendants.

While an arrest in the case at the present time appears to be out of the question the authorities have learned some things that have put them upon a course that may result in something final.

A Wound in His Head.

C. T. Taylor, a young white man, was drunk and disorderly at Mr. E. P. H. Strunck's place, Fourth and Church streets, early last night. Newton Shipp, who clerks for Mr. Strunck, put Taylor out of the store and in doing so struck him over the head, inflicting a gash that was dressed by Dr. C. T. Harper, when the young man was locked up at the police station for disorderly conduct.

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WORKED A CONFIDENCE GAME.

A Pender County Man "Taken In" by Sharers—Adrian Barlowe Arrested.

Adrian Barlowe, white, was sent to jail by the mayor yesterday in default of $100 bond, to appear in the Superior Court, March 23d, to answer the charge of larceny by trick. Barlowe and one or two of his associates, whom the police have not yet fixed with complicity in the affair, worked a regular confidence game upon J. F. Malpass, a Pender county farmer, who came down to the city on the river Sunday afternoon.

About 10 o'clock at night Mr. Malpass went to Holly's restaurant in the market house alley and applied for lodging. He was told he must pay in advance, but as he had nothing but one $10 bill, he started out the door in search of change. Barlowe and his pals are said to have been watching through the window; and when the old gentleman came out they put up a clever bit of gab, and the farmer was induced to give the money to Barlowe to get changed. Some of the pals talked to Mr. Malpass until Barlowe could get off, and finally they all left, leaving the farmer in a dilemma, which was not relieved until he reported at the police station, and Barlowe was arrested yesterday morning.

"SWEET CLOVER" FRIDAY NIGHT.

Coming of a Premier Attraction at the Academy of Music—In Raleigh.

The original company, with all the original magnificent scenery, will present "Sweet Clover" at the Academy Friday night. It will be a big production and will be witnessed by an exceedingly large and fashionable audience. All scenery and effects used to stage the play are carried complete by the company. The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Thursday morning, and all seats on the lower floor will be $1. The first two rows up stairs will also be $1, but the third and fourth rows will be 75 cents.

The Raleigh press commends "Sweet Clover" highly. The *News and Observer* says:

"Sweet Clover was most handsomely presented here last night. It won the large audience and Mr. Otis B. Thayer scored fresh laurels by his natural and artistic presentation of the character of Jerome Holcome.

"The entire company was a capable one and the scenery was most fitting. The play itself is as pure and as sweet as its name. Seldom has an audience enjoyed a performance more than did the one that saw 'Sweet Clover' last night."

JURORS DRAWN FOR MARCH.

Those Who Will Serve at Superior Court Term, Opening on 23rd Inst.

The following jurors were drawn by the Commissioners yesterday afternoon for the one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, beginning Monday, March 23rd:

R. G. Litgen, E. P. Bailey, Albert Solomon, Oscar A. Matthews, J. E. Bunting, R. W. Price, T. N. Justice, Wm. Tienken, S. H. Mintz, M. G. Chadwick, Jno. Meshaw, J. H. Dreher, Joseph Britt, Hanson Blanton, B. F. King, L. S. Webb, Geo. W. Penny, Godfrey Hart, C. C. Parker, Arthur H. Weston, W. R. French, Thos. H. Thompson, Wm. M. Hankins, W. T. Bannerman, Sam S. Drew, R. F. Gore, A. C. Skipper, C. E. Hall, B. C. Rogers, E. H. Davis, E. L. Eanett, C. R. Mason, H. F. Newkirk, David T. Peterson, Owen Hansley, Joe F. Sellars.

GOVERNOR BOB TAYLOR TO-NIGHT.

Chamber of Commerce Will Welcome Him His Lecture at the Y. M. C. A.

Chairman M. W. Jacobi and Messrs. J. H. Watters and J. R. Turrentine, Jr., of the Public Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will meet Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, upon his arrival here to-day and will give him a cordial reception in behalf of the city.

To-night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Gov. Taylor will delight hundreds with this characteristic and far-famed lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow." No one can afford to miss the rare treat that always comes with the appearance of the inimitable humorist and musician from Tennessee. General admission remains at 75c, reserved seats $1.

On The Qui Vive For Truck.

Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., representing the well known and reliable fruit and produce commission merchants, Messrs Kammerer Bros., of 617 Liberty street, Pittsburg, Pa., will leave to-day for Chadbourn, N. C., to get the "lay of the land" for his house preparatory to the opening of the truck season. Mr. Barnes is a clever young gentleman with all kinds of experience in the fruit and produce business and is general soliciting agent for Messrs. Kammerer Bros.

Died Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Frances E. Edens, wife of Mr. Thomas Edens, 812 Hutaff's alley, died at 5:30 P. M. Sunday of consumption. She was in the 36th year of her age and leaves a husband and five children, the oldest not over 9 years of age. The remains were taken at 1:30 P. M. yesterday to Masonboro for interment, the funeral having been conducted by Rev. Mr. Walton at 4 P. M.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

Hot and cold soda and other fountain drinks at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess, near Front street. †

If you want your prescriptions filled with new drugs, bring them to the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess, near Front street. †

Don't let your baby suffer, when a 25cts bottle of Anway's Croup Syrup will cure his cough. Don't risk the ordinary "Cough Remedy" they are not made for babies. Anway's is a baby's cold and cough cure. 25cts at Robt. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

SAD DEATH SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. R. S. McIver, Most Estimable Woman, Passed Away at Her Home

The STAR joins a host of friends here and elsewhere in deeply sympathizing with the bereaved ones in the death of Mrs. Clara J. McIver, wife of Mr. Roderick S. McIver, general auditor of freight receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, whose spirit took its flight at 7:55 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence in Wilmington, No. 307 South Second street, after an illness of about ten days with pneumonia, following an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. McIver was Miss Clara J. Wiggins, of Waynesville, Ga., and was a month older than 35 years. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother to five little children, the youngest being only seven months old. Her death was a sad one and the blow to the family was very severe. She removed with her husband a few months ago from Savannah, when the A. C. L. and Plant System passed under one control. Although but a short time a resident here, she had endeared herself to many acquaintances and her death was a shock to them all. She leaves five brothers—Messrs. Wm. M. Wiggins, of Waynesville, Ga.; Mr. Jos. S. Wiggins, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Henry F. Wiggins, of the A. C. L., at Brunswick, Ga., and Messrs. H. L. B. and John M. Wiggins, of the A. C. L. general offices in this city. All of them, except the first named, were here yesterday to attend the funeral, which was conducted from the First Presbyterian church at 4 P. M. by Rev. John M. Wells, the pastor.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The floral offerings were unusually handsome, one of the designs being an elaborate one from the A. C. L. employes, which was purchased in Richmond. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. C. Prince, H. H. McKee, W. D. McCaig, T. S. Lucas, Jules Bacot and J. E. Shannon.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Monthly Receipts—Another Steamer for Cotton Cargo—Lumber Vessels.

Schooner *Helen G. Mosely*, Capt. Gray, cleared yesterday for Providence with a cargo of something over 400,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Company.

The schooner *Chas. H. Wolston*, Capt. Hinckley, which cleared Saturday for San Domingo with cargo of lumber, passed out at 9:20 A. M. yesterday.

The big tramp steamer *Baron Innerdale*, 2,140 tons, Capt. Crocker, arrived yesterday at noon from New York and will perhaps receive the last cargo of cotton from Wilmington this season.

The monthly statement of the receipts and exports of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington is printed in the commercial columns of the STAR to-day. Cotton receipts since Sept. 1st have been 311,924 bales, against 239,570 bales during a corresponding period last season. Yesterday's receipts were 1,177 bales against 359, same day last year.

DOWN TOWN BLAZE LAST NIGHT.

Shed and Stable Rear of Purcell House Destroyed—Horse Burned to Death.

Fire which broke out in a horse stable at the rear of the old Purcell House on Front street at 11:35 o'clock last night, spread to a shed occupied by Mr. W. A. Farriss as a store room adjoining, completely consuming them both, and damaging stock in a warehouse of Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co. to the extent of between $100 and $300.

The fire originated from an unknown source and the shed and stables were completely enveloped in flames when the Department reached the scene in response to an alarm from box 23, Second and Market streets. A delivery wagon horse belonging to Mr. Farriss was burned to death and a lot of stove fixtures kept in the shed were destroyed. A calf belonging to Mrs. McIntosh, proprietor of the Fulton House, was also burned. The damage to Mr. Farriss' property is several hundred dollars with no insurance. The damage to Messrs Springer & Co's. warehouse, stock and building is covered by insurance.

DIED.

GLAVIN—At 3 A. M. Tuesday, March 3rd, 1903, PATRICK GLAVIN; aged 66 years.
Funeral notice later.

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☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Lost—Finder of bunch of keys with name plate on same, please return and receive reward. D. McEachern. mr 3 3t

Lost—A hymnal on the way from Miss Eiers, corner of Fifth and Orange streets, north side of Orange to Third street, and east side of Third to St. James' Church, on Sunday morning, March 1st. It is valued as a keepsake and any one returning the same to Mrs. David A. Hall at Miss Eiers will be rewarded. mr 3 1t*

Wanted—A position as stenographer or book keeper by a competent young man with good references. Address box 311, city. feb 28 3t

Electric Lights and Fans at Wrightsville Beach and Wrightsville The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. will be prepared to furnish Electric current for all purposes at the above points after June 1st, 1903. For particulars, apply at the office, No. 27 N. Front St. ma 1 1wk

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wanted—Intelligent man to call on business and professional men. Permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 78, Philadelphia. feb 17 1m

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished. Upholstering done also. E. J. Grumman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 18 tf

Hopeless and Almost Dying, Mrs. Grinnett is Saved by PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Only Spring Medicine That Can Positively Guarantee Health and New Life to Weak, Diseased and Broken Down Men and Women.

Another marked and positive victory for Paine's Celery Compound! Another marvelous example of life-saving!

Mrs. Kate Grinnett, a popular and well known lady residing in Germania, Sabine Co., Ark., who expected to die, is made well and strong by nature's health restorer after the best efforts of a faithful physician had failed. This victory, and the scores of wonderful cures wrought from week to week by Paine's Celery Compound, create a confidence in the great spring medicine that is enduring and far reaching. At this season Paine's Celery Compound rescues and permanently cures young and old who are weakened and broken down by disease; it never fails; its virtues are all-powerful even at the eleventh hour Mrs. Grinnett, thankful for renewed health and strength, writes thus:—

"Last September I was very ill and thought I was going to die. I was cold and lifeless and my heart would flutter and shake like a leaf. I had cold sweats, so profuse that my garments would be wet. I had pains in my shoulders and arms, at times so severe that I was obliged to use morphine. The doctor said my liver was in bad condition. He treated me for quite a long time, but I only got temporary relief. I heard of Paine's Celery Compound and bought a bottle of it, used it, but the only change I experienced was an improved appetite. I had decided not to use the medicine any longer, but my husband persuaded me to try another bottle, which soon gave me happy results, and I continued with Paine's Celery Compound until I had taken six bottles. Now I am physically a new woman; I feel well, work my garden, do all my own house work and am gaining in strength and vigor every day. I recommend Paine's Celery Compound to my friends and neighbors. This is the first time I have ever indorsed a medicine."

Broke His Cheek Bone.

Capt. Thos. Lossen, the well-known ex-police officer, suffered a painful fracture of the cheek-bone as the result of an altercation he had Sunday morning with Wash Howard, colored. Dr. Wright Hall and Dr. Pride J. Thomas are attending him and he expects to be able to appear in Justice Fowler's court Wednesday to prosecute his assailant. The difficulty started about a goat belonging to Howard, which had been impounded by Capt. Lossen because the animal had been knawing some fruit trees on the premises of the latter.

William R. Day, the new Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, sat with the court for the first time yesterday. The ceremony of initiation was in accordance with the usual practices of the court.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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Twelve years of honest and straightforward business dealing is back of my business reputation, and we guarantee all goods sold or your money back. Our line consists of

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"Spalding" makes the best Base Ball goods in the world and we keep them in stock. Spalding's solid Ash Base Ball Bats at 25 cents are just what you boys need at Hilton.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
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Choice Prairie Hay.

No. 1 Prairie Hay, 50 cts bale.
Cotton Seed Meal $1.30 bag.
Wheat Bran $1.10 bag.
Cash at store.
W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,
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Wanted.

To buy good draft Horse.

Suitable for dray. To weigh not less than 1,200 pounds.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,
Wilmington, N. C.
ma 1 tf Market Street

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Caroilna for the pardon of John Henry Martin, convicted at May, 1903, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years. WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Attorney for his mother, Sarah Martin Faircloth.
February 24th, 1903. feb 24 fw

Early Spring Goods

Are Arriving Daily at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

In our White Goods Department we have several styles of beautiful Figured Madras that we consider very cheap.

We are selling them at 20, 25 and 29c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades; we are selling a 19½c India linen at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 38c per yd. A splendid line of Pongee Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 60 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 30c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 35c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4½c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All-over Yokings and beautiful Vellings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $6 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $3, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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This Week

You can have the pleasure of selecting your goods from our new Spring Stock, consisting of

Fine Embroideries, Vals and Torshon Laces, White Pique, White and Colored Madras, Dimities and Lawns.

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New Interest Quarter Begins March 1st.

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Those Banister Pat. Kid Bals and Bluchers for

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A home for your feet that is worth having, can be found at

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Iron Beds for	$3.50
Oak Low Seat Rocker for	1.75
Ten-piece Toilet Sets for	2.49
Three piece Tin Sets for	1.99
Nice Oak Center Table	1.25
Oak Cane Seat Dining Chairs	.75
This is the paralyzer: Oak Bedroom Suit with French Plate Glass	13.50

Everything else in proportion. Come early and get first choice.

THE SNEED CO.,

Agents for Wheeler & Wilson Machines,
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Our Dollar Window

Has been attracting many new customers lately, as well our "stunning" attractions in

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Make yourself glad by seeing our lines before you buy.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

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